

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Docket No. 12778US03)**

In the Application of:	)	<b><u>Electronically Filed on May 12, 2008</u></b>
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Serial No.: 10/786,196	)	
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Filed: February 25, 2004	)	
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For: Method and Apparatus for Stock and Index	)	
Option Price Improvement, Participation,	)	
and Internalization	)	
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Examiner: Patel, Jagdish	)	
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Group Art Unit: 3693	)	
	)	
Confirmation No. 2400	)	

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 9, 2008, in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks in the record.

**REMARKS**

Claims 14-61 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 9, 2008. The Examiner provides reasons for allowing claims 14-61. The Applicant does not necessarily agree or disagree at this time with those reasons, but respectfully reserves the right to support or traverse those reasons should the need arise, and argue different reasons for the allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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